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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE TCDC CONFERENCE.

QUOTE

I CONGRATULATE YOU AND THE ORGANIZERS OF THE UNITED
NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

WE LIVE IN A TIME OF WORLDWIDE STRUGGLES FOR ECONOMIC
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DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE.
BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT THE SUCCESS OF THESE STRUGGLES
WILL SERVE ALL HUMANITY, MY ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTED
TO WORK WITH THE DEVELOPING WORLD ON ISSUES THAT
AFFECT THE PRICES OF ITS LABOR, RAW MATERIALS, AND
MANUFACTURED GOODS. WE UNDERSTAND WHEN DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES ASK FOR INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN INTER-

NATIONAL DECISIONS. AND WE WANT TO BE HELPFUL WHEN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SEEK TO REDUCE THEIR TECHNOLOGICAL

DEPENDENCE ON THE INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD BY DEVELOPING
THEIR OWN CAPABILITIES.

THIS LAST GOAL -- TO ENHANCE TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES
IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD -- IS THE GOAL OF THIS CONFERENCE,
AND IT IS ONE THAT I STRONGLY SUPPORT.

FOR TOO LONG, THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE TENDED TO RELY
EXCLUSIVELY ON THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES FOR THEIR
TECHNOLOGY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A WORLD IN WHICH
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CAN BE PRODUCERS AS WELL AS PUR-
CHASERS OF TECHNOLOGY.

THE U.S. SUPPORTS TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES FOR THREE REASONS:

FIRST, THE LESSONS OF DEVELOPMENT ARE OFTEN MOST
EFFECTIVELY TAUGHT BY THOSE WHO HAVE JUST LEARNED THEM.

SECOND, THE LABOR, EDUCATIONAL, AND SOCIAL FACTORS IN A
MIDDLE-INCOME DEVELOPING COUNTRY MAY BE MORE APPRO-
PRIATE FOR A POORER COUNTRY THAN ARE THOSE OF A HIGHLY
INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY.

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THIRD, INDEPENDENCE REQUIRES DIVERSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH
OTHER COUNTRIES, BOTH INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING.
THE COLLECTIVE SELF-RELIANCE OF THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES CAN ENHANCE THEIR ABILITY TO WORK WITH THE
INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES IN SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO OUR
COMMON PROBLEMS.

IN THE FUTURE, IT MUST INCREASINGLY BE TECHNOLOGICAL
CAPABILITIES -- NOT JUST TECHNOLOGY ITSELF -- WHICH IS
TRANSFERRED TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THAT IS WHY I
AM ESTABLISHING A FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLGI-
CAL COOPERATION, WHICH I HOPE WILL WORK FOR INSTITUTIONS
IN YOUR COUNTRIES AS YOU DEVELOP YOUR OWN TECHNOLOGIES.

FOR ALL THESE REASONS, WE APPLAUD YOUR EFFORTS TO BUILD
BRIDGES ACROSS THE SOUTH.

THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE BOTH
A PARTICIPANT AND A BENEFICIARY OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT
WILL EMANATE FROM THE PLAN OF ACTION OF THIS CONFERENCE.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO PLAYING A PART IN THE PROVISION OF

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND EXPERTISE. BUT WE ALSO RECOGNIZE
THAT TRUE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DEPENDS ULTIMATELY ON
THE GROWTH OF AUTONOMOUS CAPACITIES IN EACH COUNTRY TO
CREATE, ADAPT, AND USE NEW TECHNIQUES AND KNOWLEDGE.

I EXTEND MY PERSONAL HOPES TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND TO
ALL THE DELEGATES ASSEMBLED HERE THAT THIS CONFERENCE
WILL ACHIEVE ITS IMPORTANT GOALS. UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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